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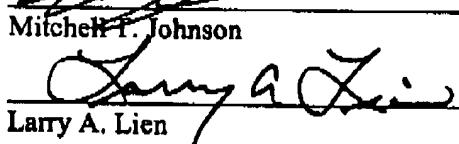
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FIBROUS SUBSTRATESDECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.132

Mitchell T. Johnson and Larry A. Lien declare that:

1. They are Applicants of the above-identified patent application.
2. The common subject matter of U.S. Pat. No. 6,646,088, identified in the Office Action dated 03/25/2004, page 4, paragraphs 3 and 4 was invented by Mitchell T. Johnson and Larry A. Lien. At least some of this subject matter is within the scope of one or more claims of the present application.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code; and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon.

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